

TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1903.

To cover the cost of setting and distributing the type in such matters, a charge of fifty cents will be made for each "Card of Thanks," and five cents per line for each set of "Resolutions of Condolence" appearing in these columns.

## Valentines

We have a few left which we will dispose of at Half-Price

## We Also Offer

At 50c on the dollar our entire stock of juvenile and A B C Books. This offer is good for one week and for Cash Only

Saturday, Feb. 28

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## The Book Store

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. J. N. Smith, of Salem, visited in Corvallis, Saturday and Sunday.

Oil meal for sale at Graham & Wells. Splendid feed for dairy stock.

Buy your milk of the Clover Leaf dairy, operated by Taylor & Curry.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Winegar, in this city, February 19, 1903.

Harry Lyons, of Corvallis Agricultural College, is visiting Medford relatives.—Ashland Record.

Our new spring styles of Gold and Silver shirts for men are here in all the swell patterns. S. L. Kline.

At a term of court held at Dallas last week, Judge Boise granted a divorce to Mrs. Herbert Pygall, of Corvallis.

The First Spiritual Union of Corvallis, will hold services at Barrett Lyceum on Sunday, at 3 p. m. All friends cordially invited.

Harry Wicks left, Saturday, for Greenburg, Pennsylvania, accompanied by his family. He intends to make that place his residence.

R. A. Bowman has leased his place in Wells & McElroy's addition for a period of one year, to Mr. O. S. Noyes. Mr. Noyes came to Corvallis recently from Kansas.

A reception in honor of Miss Lenie Williams was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Flett last Saturday evening. Miss Williams leaves for her home in Portland tomorrow.

Henry Armstrong, of this city, who fell here to some \$50,000 a short time ago, leaves this week for Kalamazoo, Mich., where he will come into possession of his inheritance.

Representative Jones' bill, appropriating \$5,000 for a summer school at Newport, was passed by the legislature. Governor Chamberlain vetoed the bill, and the senate sustained him.

William Ray, who has conducted a shoe shop in this city for the past two or three years, has disposed of his business to E. J. Fowells and will leave shortly for his old home in Oklahoma.

M. L. Spangler will arrive in Corvallis the last of the week for a short visit. After his marriage, which will occur at Salem next month, he will resume his duties in San Francisco.

The athletic committee of the U. of O. has empowered the manager of the track team to employ "Bob" Ray as trainer for the present season if proper arrangements can be made. "Bob" is an old Corvallis boy.

Washington's birthday fell on Sunday this year, but Monday was a legal holiday just the same. These legal holidays are growing surprisingly frequent, and they are enjoyed mostly by the official class, who need them the least.

The Occidental hotel has long been the most popular caravansary in this city. The tables are always supplied with the best the market affords, and rates are most reasonable. The building is large and commodious, and its many rooms are well furnished and supplied with all modern conveniences.

The Episcopal church, corner of Jefferson & 7th streets—Services in this church as follows: Sunday school and Rector's class every Sunday at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. All, especially students, are cordially invited to each of these services.

C. MACLEAN, Rector.

The flat salary bill failed after all. This is well. It provided for an increase in the salaries now named by the constitution, and stipulated that fees received should revert to the state treasury. But, when the officer received no benefit from fees he would have no interest in seeing that there were fees, and they would soon be abolished. This is the way the thing has always worked in practice.

Banker and Mrs. Lease came home, Monday, from Toledo.

Order your trees and shrubs of W. F. Gray, Corvallis, Oregon.

Dr. Lowe, the well-known oculoptician, will be in Corvallis March 11th, 12th, and 13th.

Pure and wholesome cream and milk in any quantity at the Clover Leaf dairy, Taylor & Curry proprietors.

D. B. Irvine, of Salem, a former Corvallis business man, has been visiting old acquaintances in this city for several days.

Miss Magda Schoenfeld left, Saturday, for a visit with her uncle at San Jose, Calif. Miss Schoenfeld is a niece of J. W. Wage.

Senator Daly returned home from Salem, Saturday, and Representative Hayden spent Sunday in Corvallis on his way home to Alsea.

Mrs. Ruth Clark arrived home, yesterday, from the bay country, where she has been in the interest of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which order she is deputy organizer.

Professor Hawley's lecture on "The Making of the Declaration of Independence," scheduled for last Friday evening, was postponed to next Friday evening, February 27.

After operating at and above Corvallis for the past couple of months, the snagboat Mathoma left yesterday for the Columbia river, where Captain Galbraith says they will be employed for the next four months.

The steamer Albany, which formerly operated on the river between Corvallis and Portland, now lies at the bottom of the Columbia. She sprung a leak last Saturday morning in some unaccountable manner and went down before she could be run ashore.

Ivan Daniel passed through Albany, Friday, en route from Seattle to Texas, where he goes to accept the position of principal musician with the "Noble Dramatic Company." His sister, accompanied by Miss Keady, drove over to Albany to see Ivan as he passed through.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vamatton, of Warsaw, Indiana, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Agnes Thompson, in this city. They arrived last Tuesday and will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Thompson, and this is their first meeting in 52 years.

Charley Overlander came out from his Big Elk ranch last Friday, to remain a week or so. Charley says that everything in his section of the country is in good form, but that during the recent cold weather it took a great deal of hay to keep the stock going.

Ira Griggs and family, of Laurel, Neb., are expected to arrive in Corvallis this week. These people are friends of B. J. Evers, who came to this city from Nebraska last fall. Mr. Evers is certain that a number of people from Laurel will visit Corvallis this spring, with a view to locating.

The dance given by the officers of the cadet corps of O. A. C., at the armory, Friday night, was quite largely attended by dancers and spectators, and was a decided success socially. The concert, which preceded the program of dances, was artistically rendered; and generally satisfaction was expressed regarding the quality and tempo of the music for the dance.

There were a series of Washington and Lincoln exercises given by the pupils of the Philomath public schools last Friday. The exercises were participated in by pupils from all the grades. From the report coming to us there is doubt but the pupils acquitted themselves most creditably and Principal Pratt is to be congratulated on the excellence of the work he and his assistants are doing.

The total of the summaries of the assessment rolls of all the counties of the state have been made public and shows that the total taxable value of all the property in the state is \$148,099,601.65 for the year 1902, as against \$141,398,513.96 for 1901. This is an increase of \$6,701,087.69. Every county reports an increase in valuation except Klamath, Umatilla, and Yamhill. Each of these three report a decrease. Malheur county reports an increase of 50 per cent, while Tillamook leads with an increase of about 60 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller gave a reception, Saturday evening, to the teachers of the public schools of this city. Conversation, games and music furnished enjoyment for all. It was what might almost be termed a musicale. An orchestra furnished a number of selections, little Max Miller played a couple of violin solos, and Mordant Goodnough, pianist, and Ruthy Turney, violinist, each rendered a number of solos. All of the musical numbers were of high order and were greatly appreciated. At the proper time the guests were seated at the banquet tables and served with the daintiest refreshments. This was the first reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Miller since they established themselves in their fine new residence and it proved a most enjoyable occasion. The evening passed all too quickly and the guests declared their host and hostess ideal entertainers.

## Where Increase Is.

A taxpayer of Benton county recently asked the GAZETTE where the increase came in the tax levy this year, that it is higher than the levy of a year ago. "Why," said he, "I read in both the Corvallis papers last spring, that the county was practically out of debt, and now our tax levy is higher than that of last year."

The question is one of interest to all taxpayers, and we publish in answer figures gathered from the record.

The exhibit of the county's financial condition for the period ending April 1st, 1902, shows that the county warrants outstanding, estimated accrued interest and state tax unpaid, amounted to \$17,702.59. The cash in the hands of the treasurer and sheriff, exclusive of the road fund, was \$13,033.81, leaving an indebtedness of \$4,668.78. So the papers were justified in saying at that time that the county was practically out of debt.

The records show that \$8,524.23 was added to this indebtedness from April 1st, 1902, to June 30, 1902. The principal items being:

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Ferries            | \$2 88 77 |
| Roads and highways | 854 99    |
| Elections          | 846 65    |
| Care of poor       | 578 93    |
| Sheriff's office   | 504 98    |
| Clerk's office     | 496 00    |
| Bridges            | 347 58    |

The county tax levy for the last year was 24 mills, as follows:

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|-----------------|---------|
| County purposes | 9 mills |
| State           | 8 "     |
| School          | 5 "     |
| Roads           | 2 "     |
| Total           | 24 "    |

The levy for this year is 28 1/2 mills, as follows:

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| County purposes | 15 mills |
| State           | 6 5 "    |
| Schools         | 5 "      |
| Road            | 2 "      |
| Total           | 28.5 "   |

The increase, therefore, is found in the amount levied for county purposes, it being six mills greater than that of last year. The state tax is 1 1/2 mills lower than that of last year; otherwise the levy is the same.

## Death of Mrs. Geo. E. Fish.

Mrs. George E. Fish died Saturday morning, February 21, 1903, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pete Schlosser, in this city. Mrs. Fish had been ill for a long time with consumption. Only recently she and her husband returned from California, where they spent several months near Los Angeles, in the hope of improving her health, but it was of no avail. Mrs. Fish was born in this city, June 13, 1869, and was therefore nearly 34 years of age at the time of her death. She had resided most of her life in this city. They lived a few years in Corvallis and for the last few years have been living in Spokane. She was a woman of lovable character and had many friends. She leaves, besides her husband, Geo. E. Fish, a mother, one brother and two sisters. The latter are Mrs. M. D. Phillips, of Oregon City, Mrs. Kola Neis and Harry Schlosser, of this city.

The funeral will be held at the residence of the mother, at the corner of Third and Ferry streets, Monday, at 2 o'clock p. m.—Albany Herald.

Mrs. Fish was a niece of Mrs. Philip Phile, of this city. She has many friends in Corvallis, who offer their sincerest sympathy to her husband in his bereavement.

## Kings Valley Wants Railroad.

The people of Kings Valley are extremely anxious that the S. P. company extend its line from Airline to Hoskins' sawmill, and they are making earnest efforts to have this extension made. In furtherance of this project, Mr. T. T. Vincent has addressed the following letter to Vice-President Koehler, of the S. P. company, at Portland:

MY DEAR SIR: On behalf of the people of Kings Valley, I address this letter of inquiry to you, concerning the prospects of an early extension of the Airline branch of the S. P. R. line to this valley. No doubt you have had this subject under consideration in the past and, by this time, give us some encouraging information.

For a number of years it has not seemed just right to us that no effort was made to supply this valley with this much-needed extension of your line.

Railroad building in other parts of this state, as well as in various portions of the Northwest, is receiving attention that are not any more deserving of it than this valley. For lack of outside railroad connection, our people suffer incon-

venience, our resources remain undeveloped, our industries are crippled, and our prosperity greatly retarded.

When the natural resources of this valley are considered, when our trade in wood, lumber, flour, stock, farm products, and the travel of our people are taken into careful recognition, present and prospective, we think it but just to ask, and right to expect, that the road be extended so as to accommodate our people.

Another fact to be considered is this: The Southern Pacific people claim this territory, and have a road already within about 8 miles of the Hoskins' sawmill, the point to which we want the line extended, at present, and from current reports are desirous of holding it against all competitors, hence we have a right to ask for this extension.

Again: As trains are now run to Airline, it would involve no extra expense upon the company, either for equipments or men, to supply our people with this much-needed service.

Trusting this subject will receive the early consideration of yourself and associates, we beg to remain,

Most respectfully,

T. T. VINCENT,

Recorder of conveyances, Benton Co.

## The Proper Sentiment.

Guy E. Moore, son of the late M. A. Moore of this place, won the oratorical contest at Corvallis on last Friday. Mr. Moore was sick at the time of the contest, but his young schoolmates carried him to the college and in such a condition he won the contest, which now enables him to enter as a representative of the Agricultural college to the state oratorical contest which takes place at Eugene in March. It is truly gratifying to know that our Prineville youth, when given a chance and placed alongside those youths born, bred and reared at other places is their equal, if not their superior. Prineville takes a just pride in Guy's efforts, and he can rest assured their sympathies and good will go with him, and hopes he will come out at the top when he competes with the chosen representatives of other Oregon colleges at Eugene in March.

Hurray for Crook county and her boys!—Prineville Review.

## It Pleased Portland.

"Human Hearts," with all its flood of troubles, tribulations and sadness, has no reason to complain at the patronage it received this week at Corday's. This play, the mellowest of melodramas, ended its fifth engagement in Portland, Saturday night and the very fact that it has put in that many visits, each for an entire week, is conclusive that the show takes. Ordinarily the second tour of a play is all-sufficient, and the third trip the show is generally "fierce," as for instance, "The Belle of New York." But "Human Hearts" is presented in the same manner now as on the occasion of its first visit to Portland.—Telegram.

## Real Estate Transfers.

W. E. Albin and wife to C. E. Albin, lots 108-113, Philomath; \$500.

Philomath College to H. Ambler, lots 145-160, blk 40, Philomath; \$1.

A. Witham and wife to James Hayes, 20 acres near Corvallis; \$250.

J. R. Parker and wife to H. Sheak, lots 11 and 12, blk 6, Philomath; \$250.

J. E. Henkle and wife to Geo. Wyatt, 17 acres near Philomath; \$250.

## City Restaurant.

Newly furnished and first-class in every particular. The dining room is neat and inviting, and we spare no pains to please our patrons. We serve the best meals in the city. Only white labor employed. Remember the location, the Hemphill building, corner of Main and Jefferson streets. C. W. LEDERLE.

## Lost, Strayed or Stolen

From the E. E. Wilson place, three miles north of Corvallis, about December 15th, one red two-year-old Shorthorn bull, dehorned. Reward will be paid for his return, or information regarding his whereabouts, by the owner, J. B. KIRK.

## For Sale.

One fawn colored Jersey milk cow. Inquire of D. C. ROSE.

## Basket Social.

The Degree of Honor lodge is to give a Basket Social in their hall next Tuesday evening. Everybody is invited and a good time assured. A program will be rendered. Admission 5 cents, and baskets for 25 cents. Each lady is asked to bring a basket.

## Additional Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cathey returned yesterday from their visit to Portland. Mr. Cathey leaves the last of the week to investigate a flattering position that has been offered him. His wife will remain in Corvallis for the present.

Elmer Bethers returned to Corvallis, Saturday, from Valdez, Alaska, whither he went about a month ago in company with Geo. W. Smith and the Rowland brothers. Mr. Bethers says that the temperature of Valdez is too low for him.

W. A. Wells has negotiated the sale of the former residence of D. B. Irvine, of Salem, to Mrs. Nancy Felger, of Philomath, for the sum of \$700. Mrs. Felger is now moving into the house and expects to take roomers, and later on, probably boarders as well.

F. S. Cook, president of the Oregon-Pacific Colonization Company, has been in Corvallis since Saturday. Mr. Cook has been in Lincoln county preparing for the location of a number of eastern purchasers on the property known as the Coo lands, recently secured by his company.

The first wave of immigration from the Middle West to Oregon is already here. Many trunks, bearing tags from towns in Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa, have been received during the past week at the Corvallis depots. The railroad officials say that more home-seekers will visit the Northwest this year than have come to the coast in any one year since the railroads were built.

Henry Ambler negotiated the sale of the E. A. Davis farm of 100 acres, near Fern, last week, to Frank Lutz, of South Dakota. Mr. Lutz leaves soon for Dakota, where he will settle up his business affairs and take possession of his farm in Benton county this fall. Mr. Ambler is in correspondence with a number of eastern parties, whom he expects will visit Corvallis next month.

## \$5.00 Shoes for \$1.90.

We have on hand about 50 pairs of Men's Fine Shoes, of which the shapes are a little bit out of date as compared with the present styles. The workmanship is superb, leather all that could be wished for, but if you learn more on quality than you do on being exactly up to the minute on shoe styles, here's a chance to buy \$5.00 shoes for \$1.90. We will give you the same service as though you were paying the full price.

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## Chickens Wanted.

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Corvallis, Or.

## Cows and Stock for Sale.

Owing to accumulating increase of stock, M. S. Woodcock, of Corvallis, Or., offers for sale from 12 to 16 milch cows, in prime condition. Some of them fresh and others soon to become fresh. Prefer to sell them at one sale. The above are good cows, not registered. Three full-blood Jersey bulls, old enough to breed—from No. 1 milch cows. Some young Jersey bull calves, sired by Grand Cain; dropped by good dams. Grand Cain, one of the best bred bulls in the United States, was from sire Golden Grand and dam Golden Glow, both imported from the Isle of Jersey. Golden Glow made 18 pound and 3 ounces of butter in 7 days. There are but few of these fine bull calves to be had. Tam Draham steers dropped last spring and winter. One large span of heavy, good, true and healthy draft horses. With security ample time will be given and partial payments will be negotiated to suit purchaser. For further information, address M. S. WOODCOCK or H. W. WICKS, Corvallis, Oregon.

## "The Poetry of the Orange."

"It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late in February, or early in March. Then the blossoms break out, and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with fragrance as night comes on, and then, if the moon be shining, you may hear at midnight through open windows, the song of the mocking-bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before."

An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey of a thousand miles, while you can have it by taking the scenic Shasta route through the grand and picturesque Siakiyon and Shasta mountains, to Southern California. Complete information about the trip and descriptive matter, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific agent or W. E. COMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt. S. P. Co. Lines in Oregon, Portland, Oregon.

## Pigs for Sale.

About 20 head of young pigs. Enquire of WALTER TAYLOR, Corvallis, Ore.

## For Sale.

30 head 2-year-old ewes, to sell or will trade for goats. Call on or write to J. O. THOMPSON, Fern, Or.

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HENRY AMBLER, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance.  
Philomath, Benton County, Oregon

## Goats for Sale.

Two hundred goats for sale. Inquire of ZARN BROS., Alsea, Or.

## For Sale.

Vetch and cheat hay. Enquire of Robert Wylie, Lewisburg, 5 miles north of Corvallis.

## Horses for Sale.

One span of good farm mares, bred to imported Percheron horse. Price, \$150. Inquire of J. E. DAVIS, One mile from Blodgett station, Benton county.

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February 6, 1903. H. SARGENT.

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## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the Estate of Walter S. Hobbs, deceased, has this day filed his final account in said Estate with the county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, and the county court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. Any and all persons having objections to the same are hereby notified to be present at said time and place and make the same.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1903.

GALE S. HILL

Administrator of said Estate.

## Vetch Seed

For sale. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Oregon.